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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on measures to facilitate the location of advanced
technology industries in large urban centres

The European Parliament,

- A. reaffirming the resolution adopted by the European Parliament in February 1983 following the report by Mr Griffith (PE 76.795/final),
- B. recognizing the extent of the problems faced by large urban centres throughout the Community, particularly
 - migration from the city centres,
 - the disappearance of certain traditional sectors of economic activity,
 - the difficulties of readjusting the urban fabric,
 - the high rate of unemployment,
- C. noting that research centres and universities are usually situated in these areas,
- D. noting that the requirements of an environment policy for the large urban centres are compatible with this kind of activity,
- E. whereas for these reasons large urban centres are particularly suitable sites for the development of advanced technology,
 - 1. Considers that Community measures are essential to prevent the decline of most urban centres;
 - 2. Calls the Commission to draw up measures to help achieve this purpose;
 - 3. Hopes that a Community policy to promote advanced technology will take the advantages and potential of the large urban centres into account;
 - 4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission of the European Communities.